

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT HAS BEEN FILED

Berea College and Attaches Are Charged With Incompetency By Larkin Kirby

Berea College and physicians and surgeons, as well as the superintendent and a nurse, are named as defendants in a suit for \$20,000 damages filed in the Madison circuit court by Larkin Kirby, administrator of the estate of Nettie M. Kirby, who, the plaintiff claims, came to her death through negligence upon the part of the attaches.

The petition recites that it was while in good health that Nettie M. Kirby entered the school, having duly paid the regular tuition, and was to have been cared for at the hospital in case of sickness, and that her death occurred in the hospital there on February 4, 1920, after an illness of measles and pneumonia; that the latter affliction was brought about through the alleged cruelty of one of the nurses who forced the patient to leave her bed and pass through a hall to a toilet room, and when the patient became too weak and fainted, then grieved with pain, the nurse is said to have struck and beaten her in a cruel manner, as shown by bruises on her body; that the pneumonia was brought on by this exposure, but not discovered until the patient was in a serious condition; that the attending physicians, upon being apprised of the fact, refused to properly treat her, and that death resulted.

The petition for damages also recites that after the patient had asked to be cared for more mercifully, she was ill treated and there were no results, except a continuation of the harsh treatment. Direct negligence upon the part of those in charge, viz., Dr. R. H. Cowley, Dr. Harlan Dudley, Mary S. Longacre, superintendent, and Nellie E. Miller, head nurse, is attributed as the direct cause of death.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are J. R. Llewellyn, of McKee, and Chennault and Chennault, of Richmond.

BURN PROVES FATAL

On Friday, August 28, Jewell Hawthorne, 23-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolery, was burned which resulted in his death the following day. Mr. and Mrs. Woolery are heart broken over the loss of their only child, and the community expresses to them and other relatives deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Panola Sunday afternoon by Rev. Rix, of Berea. Interment took place in the family lot at the Red Hill cemetery.

COURT DAY MONDAY

The banks of Richmond, together with other business establishments, will be open Monday, although that date is the official Labor Day, but it is also court day, and there will be big horse sales, according to the predictions, and a general beginning of business for the week. It is expected the sales will be conducted chiefly on Water street, owing to the condition of First street, especially between Main and Irvine streets. This is the first change in a decade, it is said, in the site where the monthly sales are conducted, and is necessitated by the street paving work.

Richmond bankers stated Saturday morning that the banks would be open for business at the usual hour, this being caused by the day being court day. City and county offices will also be open, since there will be no general observance of Labor Day.

DR. CARPENTER TO OCCUPY HIS PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING

After a month's vacation Dr. Homer W. Carpenter will be in his pulpit again Sunday morning and evening at the First Christian church. With his family the time has been spent at Chautauqua, New York. The most successful and most largely attended season in the history of this popular institution is reported. The musical feature this year was the New York symphony orchestra, for whose engagement the institution paid \$23,000. The lecture staff was composed of leading American and world figures, while a roll call of the visitors showed almost every country in the world represented.

Week's Weather Guess

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 4.—Week's weather prediction for Ohio Valley.—Generally fair; moderate temperature.

TWO DRIVERS FINED FOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Excellent No-Accident Record of City To Be Maintained At High Cost To Violators

There are children about the city not receiving the attention the motor vehicle law is blessed with and the result is that the excellent record of the city in reference to accidents is being maintained and the police department of the city is being complimented upon the effective work being done.

The violations are growing fewer since the application of City Judge G. Murray Smith of the new laws and the successful prosecution of City Attorney Joe P. Chennault. The latter has a faculty of securing evidence in a round about way that usually brings about the facts before the defendant is aware of it, and City Judge Smith does the rest.

During the past week, with the streets in the condition they are, and the big percentage of lady motorists, there has been much comment, there not having been a single accident of any note and it has been the wonder of many.

To maintain this degree of safety, the chief requisite is carefulness in every way. The manner in which some of the machines are manipulated is such as to command the admiration of many, and it is not the intention of the police department to jeopardize the safety of this great percent of drivers by the carelessness of a few who persist in not obeying the law.

When Joe Gott apparently forgot he was in the city and was "stepping on it" he was also not aware that he was in the presence of Judge Smith. Gott has been sought by the police for some time owing to his careless driving and he was nabbed and the prescription of the Judge cost Gott just \$25, besides the trimmings. The latter said he would be more careful henceforth. After an admonition upon the part of the court, Gott made change, and was apparently glad to get away.

Another illustration of the immediate stop being put to violations of the speed law and city ordinance, was the case of George Boyd, colored, driver of a truck. It cost him a fine of \$10, embellished with neat trimmings, and he said next time he would look after both his lights and speed. It is said he made a record in the vicinity of Water and Collins street one evening recently, without lights or anything else but speed. He, too, came in contact with the presence of the Judge, who made a note of the fact.

"The practice will be stopped," said Judge Smith, "if we have to put half of you fellows in jail, for that's where you will go if you are brought before me again."

The police were given instructions. The city schools are ready to open and children have some privilege on the streets, and the will be played and traffic is expected to be heavy.

First Asphalt Is Laid On Lancaster Avenue

The first of the asphalt has been laid on Lancaster avenue, but with characteristic regularity, the work has been stopped by rain. It is expected to be resumed the first of the week when this thoroughfare will be finished within a short time and then a period of 14 days is required to admit of the settling of the finishing coat, when the street will be opened for use.

The new machine for making the asphalt was assembled with the assistance of two local men, Messrs. Prewitt Willoughby and L. R. Blanton, who know a few things about scales, as well as coal. There is a double set of scales attached to the machine which weighs the ingredients as they are mixed, and these scales were out of order, hence some of the delay in getting the work under way.

LITTLEJOHN'S CARNIVAL IS DAMAGED BY FLOOD

Littlejohn's carnival, booked for Richmond, was caught in the flood resulting from a cloudburst at Carlisle and suffered a heavy loss. Part of the equipment was washed away several miles and some of the performers narrowly escaped drowning. The carnival tents had been pitched on lay ground. Littlejohn is preparing to resume business as soon as arrested without licenses in the vicinity of Versailles.

MUCH INTEREST IN MRS. HARRISON'S TALK

First Woman Speaker To Be Heard Here Monday In Presidential Campaign

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming here Monday of Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, who will speak for the Democratic ticket. Mrs. Harrison has been prominent so long in church and women's club work that she is well known to the women of this section and will undoubtedly receive a most cordial welcome. It is planned to have women from every part of the county here to welcome her and hear her on the great interest that the mothers of America have in the forthcoming election.

Mrs. Harrison will speak on "Our New Citizenship." She has for a long time been recognized as one of America's ablest women. She has been officially identified with nearly all the forward movements in women's work during the last thirty years and is one of the most cultured and effective speakers among the women of the country. Having had a prominent part in the promotion of woman's suffrage she will no doubt be heard by a large number of women of this community who will go to the polls for the first time in the coming election. For years she has been one of the leading figures in the Federated Women's Clubs of the country and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Mrs. Harrison is at her best on the platform and wherever she appears should be heard by a capacity house.

Judge Helm Bruce, of Louisville, a noted independent in politics, speaks also here court day. He is one of the most prominent attorneys of Louisville and the state bar.

BOYS MAKING GOOD

The Davison-Telford Electrical company, of this city, are strong in their opinion that advertising through the columns of the Daily Register is a paying investment. The firm inserted a small advertisement in the classified columns last week for a stenographer, and before the paper had been delivered in the city three hours three applications for the position were received. The position was given to Mrs. Nora Perkins, who is an expert typist, and assumed her duties first of the week. Messrs. Davison and Telford have achieved an enviable reputation since venturing in the electrical business. They have fitted up excellent and commodious quarters in the James property on Second street and are carrying a complete stock of electrical supplies and accessories. The boys have been made sole distributors of the DeLoe-Light plant in nine eastern counties, including Madison county, where they have already installed a great many of these plants. Their many friends are watching their progress with interest, and predict for them a success in their field of labor.

BRADSHAW

Cameron Prewitt bought a farm from Morse Wheeler on the Nina road—consideration not known.

Miss Mabey Prewitt spent Monday night with Miss Linda Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and son, Harlan, motored over to Red House and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whittaker, also of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prewitt, who are the proud parents of a baby girl named Lottie Mae.

Miss Linda Sanders spent Thursday night with Miss Mabel Prewitt, and attended preaching at Bethel.

Mrs. Burton Sanders and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Clarkie Roberts and little granddaughter, Virginia Reynolds, of Cottonburg, spent Thursday with Br. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder, of this place.

Mrs. James Prewitt and Miss Linda Sanders were guests of Mrs. Tilda and Mrs. Jesse Prewitt, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prewitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Locker, of Tazewell, Sunday.

Several from this place attended the association at Mt. Tabor Baptist church, Paint Lick, Ky. It was announced to meet next year at Gilead Baptist church, Cottonburg, Ky.

A number of hunters have been arrested without licenses in the vicinity of Versailles.

WEATHER FOR KENTUCKY

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature.

TODAY'S LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Cattle slow; quiet; hogs 25c higher; Chicago 25c higher; lambs steady; Jersey steady.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Cattle 400; slow; unchanged; hogs 600; 25c higher; tops \$16.25; sheep 1100; steady; unchanged.

COX HANDING OUT SOME STIFF ONES

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—Invading Wisconsin on the second day of his western tour, Governor Cox today continued pounding the republican campaign contributions and discussion of the League of Nations.

In his address here, Cox asked Republican Chairman Hays concerning certain alleged quotas in the "official bulletin" of the republican treasurer, and concluded with this observation: "If you told the truth on the stand under oath, then Mr. Upham, republican national treasurer, in his official capacity misrepresented you. This contradictory circumstance shows you are either a perjurer or a Mr. Upham is a falsifier. If the latter is true, then it is your duty to discharge him as treasurer. If you do not do so the American people can draw their own conclusions. Who asked Harding if he was opposed to the United States assuming any moral obligations in international relations?"

RAISE ASSESSMENT ON BONDED WHISKY

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—The State Tax Commission today tentatively fixed the assessment on whisky in bond at \$54 a barrel, an increase of \$20 per barrel over two years ago. Estimating the amount of whisky in bond in Kentucky at 40,000,000 gallons, the revenue would be approximately \$160,000 with about double that amount to cities and counties where liquor is stored.

U. S. DECLINES TO FIX COAL PRICES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 4.—The federal government will not agree at the present time to fix prices on coal mined in Eastern Kentucky, or elsewhere for that matter, it was stated by officials of the Department of Justice today, following the request made for such action by State Senator Charles M. Harris, of Versailles, and attorneys representing the operators of the Harlan, Hazard, Northeastern and South Appalachian fields.

This request was made by the operators, it is said, as a result of the investigation now under way by the federal grand jury in Covington, Ky., of all illegal cases of coal profiteering.

The attorneys asked United States Attorney Thomas F. Slattery, of the Eastern Kentucky district, to hold up this investigation pending the Supreme Court action on the constitutionality of the Lever Act. Mr. Slattery refused the request.

It was stated at the Department of Justice that the delegation representing the operators has submitted data on operating costs, which will be referred to Mr. Slattery. The grand jury, it was said by Henry L. Mitchell, of the Department, will continue the investigation.

"My Duty To Be Tolerant" Says Senator Harding

Marion, O., Sept. 4.—His determination to guard against "clamor and insincerity and abuse," in his campaign for the presidency, was expressed in an address here today. He said he felt it his duty to be tolerant to those who differ with him and not drag the attention of the people "into the mire."

BUT LITTLE HEMP GROWN

There is very little hemp grown now, a fact attracting the attention of farmers, who relate that a few years ago there were hundreds of acres devoted to its culture here. They give as the reason the decrease in price and the difficulty in procuring men to break it. They state that with the wages necessary now they are not paid for the work and the crop is not paying in any respect.

CALDWELL SCHOOL FACULTY CHOSEN

All In Readiness For Opening On Tuesday Morning—List of Instructors

The Caldwell graded school will open on Tuesday morning, September 7, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the grade teachers at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 6, at the high school building.

The Madison high school will not open until Monday, September 13, because of the incompleteness of the remodeling and repairs. The work on the Madison building is progressing rather slowly. The material for the new gymnasium has arrived. The hardwood flooring, the roofing and wainscoting were delivered on the grounds Thursday. The new basement is completed. The plumbing and the painting are far from finished. Much cleaning, both in the school rooms and on the grounds, must be done before school can begin.

The Caldwell building is ready for the sounding of the gong. The new teachers and the out-of-town teachers are arriving daily. School supplies have been coming in. The faculty for Caldwell will line up on Monday morning as follows:

J. H. Payne, superintendent; Miss Alice Baxter, seventh grade; Miss Mabel Kundel, sixth grade; Miss Leigh White, fifth grade; Miss Kathryn Parke, fifth grade; Miss Jeannette Pates, fourth grade; Miss Bessie Dudley, fourth grade; Miss Nettie Oldham, third grade; Miss Josephine Telford, third grade; Miss Geneva McCarthy, second grade; Miss Curtis McKinney, second grade; Miss Willie Traynor, first grade; Miss Lora Mae Harlow, first grade; J. A. Kunkel, manual training; Miss Cynthia Davidson, music; Sam Jones, engineer.

Miss Alice Baxter comes from Midway. She is a graduate of the K. F. O. S. at that place and has several years of successful teaching, and the seventh grade work bids fair to be well done in her hands. Miss Baxter has had training in education in the University of Tennessee during several summers.

Miss Josephine Telford is a local girl, the daughter of Dr. R. L. Telford, an alumnus taught in Virginia in both the grades and high school work and has training at the Normal during several terms. She will take the place of Miss Carrie Allman in the third grade. She enters upon her work with enthusiasm and vigor.

Miss Willie Traynor needs no introduction to the reading public of Richmond. She has long been known as one of the best primary teachers that ever taught here.

Miss Lora Mae Harlow comes from Bagdad, Shelby county. She is a graduate of the Normal and is especially equipped by nature and temperament for primary work. She has work is vitalized by a fine professional enthusiasm.

BULLETS PRESERVED FOR USE IN FUTURE

George Estes, survivor of the gun battle two weeks ago at Irvine, continues to recover at the P. A. C. hospital, one of the bullets having been removed from a vital part of his body. This has been preserved, for it will no doubt furnish some important evidence when the cases come to trial. It is presumed the developments in the case will be resumed later when the condition of Estes warrants his leaving the hospital, which will be some time.

The bullet removed from his body is said to be of a .38 special caliber variety, and is badly mashed, it having struck a thigh bone. It has been placed away for safety, and it is said the same caliber bullet ended the life of Deputy Sheriff Henry Reed, who died at the infirmary several days after reaching here from Irvine, the scene of the shooting. These two important pieces of evidence are being retained for future use. Detective Joe Spivy has recovered in the Madison county jail from the effect of his injuries, he having been shot through the side. Officer Reed stated before his death that he shot Spivy while the latter was running. The bullet hole in a daybook carried by Spivy at the time probably saved his life by causing the bullet's course to be deflected, showing it to be of a large caliber.

Reed was using a .44 in a .45 caliber revolver at the time of the shooting. In the Pennsylvania oil field during the past month there were 3,115 wells drilled in.

ROWAN SAUFLEY FINDS STOLEN BOOZE

Two Barrels Taken From Mercer County Warehouse Buried In Boyle Farmer's Barn

(By Associated Press)
Danville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Four arrests, a warrant issued for a fifth man and the recovery of two barrels of buried whisky, were sensational developments here today in connection with the theft of 14 barrels of liquor from the Vandersdale distillery near Harrodsburg, August 24th.

Those in custody include Fred Marsh, a farmer, Allen Lawrence, a guard at the distillery, David Fox, a Danville railroad man, and Chris Reed, a farmer. The man for whom a warrant was issued is Walter Reed, a prominent farmer in the barn on whose farm, federal authorities claim the two barrels of stolen whisky were found buried under a horse stall. The authorities announce that one of the men under arrest has confessed, declaring six barrels of the stolen whisky were brought to Boyle county and hidden and the remainder taken to Mercer county.

The arrests were made by Deputy United States Marshal H. Rowan Saufley, who obtained a clue through a conversation heard on the street. Following that lead he took a pick and went to Walter Reed's farm. He says he dug down two feet in the barn and found the liquor which he brought here and the barrels were identified by D. L. Moore, manager of the distillery.

Under the law the liquor cannot be returned to its owners, but must be destroyed. It will likely be poured into the streets here.

Owners of Wagon Mines Offering Strong Protest

Washington, Sept. 4.—Owners of wagon coal mines protested today to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the recent order restricting the use of open top cars by such mines unless equipped with tipples. Operators from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, and other coal producing states were represented.

DIAZ PLANS TO START A FRESH REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from Jalapa indicate that Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, is preparing a fresh revolution in the state of Vera Cruz. It is said that Diaz repudiates the present government and declares he will fight to restore the constitution of 1857.

MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION MONDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Jesse M. Dykes Post, No. 12, American Legion, Monday night at the court house at 7:30 o'clock there will be a number of important matters pertaining to the post taken up. There will also be a number of interesting reports made. One of these will be regarding the result of the exposition held recently in the interest of the Legion boys, and another will be a report of the state convention at Louisville. There will be other things talked about, too, which will go far towards making the session one of interest to all attendance. The future events in the way of entertainments by the legion will be discussed.

One Case Continued

The trial of Sallie Johnson and Holt Elmo, charged with breach of the peace, which was to have been heard Friday night at the regular session of city court, was postponed until next Friday night as a result of the inability of a number of witnesses to be present.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement and merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark.: "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Sugar substituted for molasses at Ellis Island to immigrants to sweeten coffee caused a stampede and many had not seen sugar for years.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON TOBACCO DISEASE

New Burley Organization Wants Information From Growers In This Section

The Daily Register has received the following, which is self-explanatory:

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2, '20.
Mr. Editor:—The Burley Tobacco Growers Association is in the process of formation and must depend upon the press to aid in securing information concerning this Wild Fire. Will you print gratis the attached questionnaire in the columns of your paper? We will obtain information that will be of interest, at least, to your readers, and we might be able to render them a valuable service.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am very truly,
E. M. MANSFIELD,
Treas.-Sec. of Burley Tobacco Growers Association.

The Questionnaire

Information desired as to the extent of damage to the tobacco crop by wild fire.

Clip this coupon, fill out, and mail to the Burley Tobacco Growers Assn., P. O. Box 487, Lexington, Ky.

Gentlemen: Below you will find answered the questions you ask through my paper, The Richmond Daily Register, published at Richmond, Ky. Very truly,
Name.....
P. O.
County.....

1.—What per cent of farms in your neighborhood on which wild fire has appeared.....
2.—Does the type of soil, or the condition of the soil, seem to have anything to do with the attack of this disease?.....If so, on what kind of soil is the tobacco most injured?.....
3.—Does any particular strain of Burley Tobacco seem especially liable to attack?.....
4.—Does any particular strain seem immune to its attack?.....
5.—Have you seen any of this diseased tobacco that has cured?.....If so, how does wild fire seem to affect the coloring?.....
6.—How many acres of tobacco have you?.....
7.—At what per cent do you estimate your damage?.....
8.—At what per cent do you estimate the damage in your community?.....
9.—What, if anything, do you think will check its spread?.....
10.—Are you a member of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association?.....

BASEBALL AVERAGES

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The following tables show the leading batter on each club in the various leagues for the week ending September 1st:

American League	
Speaker, Cleveland	.395
Sisler, St. Louis	.394
Jackson, Chicago	.377
Babe, New York	.374
Hendryx, Boston	.341
Rice, Washington	.340
Cobb, Detroit	.325
Dugan, Philadelphia	.324
National League	
Nicholson, Pittsburgh	.581
Hornsby, St. Louis	.563
Bayes, Boston	.538
Young, New York	.536
Rousch, Cincinnati	.536
Hollock, Chicago	.518
Z. Wheat, Brooklyn	.516
Williams, Philadelphia	.511
American Association	
Hartley, Columbus	.551
Hargrave, St. Paul	.536
Wickland, Toledo	.534
Rondeau, Minneapolis	.533
Tineup, Louisville	.529
Good, Kansas City	.528
Reh, Indianapolis	.525
Butler, Milwaukee	.511

Monthly Meeting Of The County School Teachers

The regular monthly meeting of county school teachers booked for Saturday at the court house, recorded the discussion of the new laws to a large audience and the meeting, accompanied by an interesting program and under the management of Rufus Click, of the Dozier school, goes on record as an important one. The meetings will be held monthly throughout the fall and winter. Much interest is being manifest by the teachers, many of whom take part in the rendition of the program.

WANTED—Fireman; apply at Madison Laundry.

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